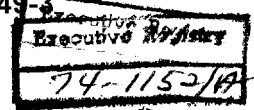
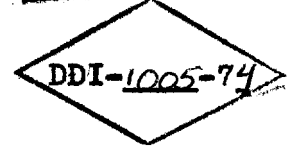


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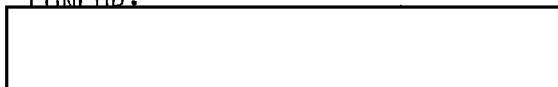
Dear Mr. Ripley:

Thank you for my copy of Smithsonian Year 1973 that I just found time to browse through. I have always known, of course, that the Smithsonian carries out many diverse activities. But, I must say, I was not aware of the full scope of the programs that you sponsor which do so much for our general enlightenment--both here in Washington and throughout the country.

Sincerely,
W. E. Colby

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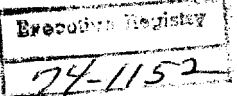
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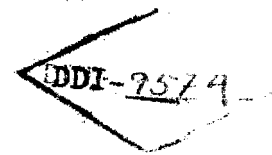
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15 February 1974

The Honorable William Colby
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Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Colby:

There is enclosed a copy of Smithsonian Year 1973 which relates the Institution's activities during the past year. It is a full account of all of our programs for submission to Congress following approval of our Board of Regents. It is introduced by a statement in which I have delineated those current affairs which concern us most, and have emphasized our more salient problems as well as successes during the year. The rest of the volume is a record of accomplishments in basic research in natural science, history, and fine arts; in museum exhibition and education; and in other programs of public enlightenment.

I hope that you will find the volume useful and interesting.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

Enclosure